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## **Rep. Swearigen Honors Chief Eric Johnson with First Responder of the Year Award**

**MADISON**— State Representative Rob Swearigen (R-Rhineland) presented Boulder Junction Fire Chief Eric Johnson with the 2021 “First Responder of the Year” award for the 34th Assembly District.

*“It was a privilege to be a part of a ceremony honoring all of these outstanding men and women. I am even more honored to present this award to Eric,” said Rep. Swearigen. “He works tirelessly to support his community and he deserves every bit of recognition.”*

*“We want to thank you for your service, we want to thank you for your commitment, and we want to thank you for taking time away from your family and the ones you love to save the ones we love,” said Speaker Vos during the ceremony.*

There were 97 “First Responder of the Year” honorees, all with stories of bravery, dedication, and service. These award recipients represent all types of first responders – firefighters, police officers, sheriff deputies, and EMTs.

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